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SUBJECT: REPLY TO SOVIET APPROACH ON EXFILTRATION

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 256998; (B) BONN 18450; (C) USBERLIN 2145

1. EUR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ARMITAGE) CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR ILIN DECEMBER 10 TO DELIVER ORAL STATEMENT IN REPLY TO SOVIET NOVEMBER 13 ORAL STATEMENT, CONCERNING INVOLVEMENT OF US SOLDIERS IN EXFILTRATION ACTIVITIES IN EAST BERLIN. SOVIETS WERE GIVEN NON-PAPER CONTAINING TEXT OF STATEMENT REFTEL (A), AMENDED IN ACCORDCONFIDENTIAL

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ANCE WITH USBER SUGGESTIONS REFTEL (C).

2. ILIN SAID HE WISHED TO ADD ONLY THAT SOVIET ORAL STATE-
MENT DELIVERED IN SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL. SOVIETS DID NOT
WANT TO HAVE TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS IN THIS AREA, BUT FELT IT
NECESSARY TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS. HE WAS THEREFORE
PLEASED TO HEAR PARTICULARLY FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF US
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